

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 14-27 are active in the case. Claims 31-37 stand withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a process for the emulsion polymerization of olefins.

Claim Rejection, 35 USC 112

The rejection of the claims because of the amendment of diphosphine compound b-2) in the previous Office Action is obviated by the cancellation of the diphosphine component from Claim 14. Claim 14 is thereby limited to component (b-1). Claims 23 and 24 have been appropriately amended by deletion of the term diphosphine. None of the amendments introduce new matter into the case. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested since the issue raised by the Examiner is obviated.

It is believed that the application is in proper condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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